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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING RETINAL
NERVE CELLS FROM NEURAL
STEM/PROGENITOR CELLS DERIVED
FROM IRIS TISSUE AND RETINAL
NERVE CELLS OBTAINED BY SAME
METHOD

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.